



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 11/16/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 11/16/21

Time: 2:29am

Location of Offense/Incident: N/B I-71 S/O E. 5th Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210870726

Cruiser District: 50

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Incident Summary: On 11/16/2021 at about 2:29am, a Ford F350, pulling a car trailer, was northbound on I-71 south of E. 5th Ave. The F350 was traveling in the #2 lane. At the same time a pedestrian ran out into the roadway from the east shoulder area. The right front and side of the F350 struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian fell onto the roadway in the #3 lane. The F350 continued on I-71 but stopped and the driver called to report the crash. As the pedestrian lay in the roadway they were struck at least one more time before responding officers arrived at the crash scene. Columbus Fire Engine #1 arrived and pronounced the pedestrian dead at 2:43am. CPD Accident Investigation Unit responded to the crash scene and began an investigation.

There have been a total of 88 Fatalities in 2021 in Columbus, Ohio.

This is an ongoing investigation.

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